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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

Positively has no Competitors: We have sold
TWENTY-SIX of them in the last two seasons
—more than any other house in the county has
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We are also selling

The Highest Grade Fertilizers for Less Money
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For cash or on 12 months time

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LaPEARL AND HIS SNAKES, AND OTHER SNAKES.

In the sunrise of history there was
a garden situated amid the beautiful
and delectable hills and valleys of
Armenia.

Here bloomed the rarest flowers;
here sang birds of the most beautiful
plumage, filling the air with the soft
est melodies. There was no sear-
ing heat nor withering winter, but
one endless springtime of sunshine,
and song and flowers and azure sky.
There were no exotics; every flower
bloomed spontaneously in that gar-
den.

Here dwelt human's primal pair
Their lives were one endless round of
bliss; clothed in rich robes of gold-
en sunbeams, flecked with shimmer-
ing shadows of palm leaves, they
reclined on velvet beds of verdure
beneath ambrosial bowers. Every
want was supplied; toil was unknown.
Care never worried the minds of that
happy pair. There was no sorrow-
ing, no sin, no death.

No discordant sound grated upon
their ears, scenes of beauty and de-
light greeted the eyes on every side;
Elysian landscapes of treeless mead-
ows stretched away to the westward
in undulating waves like a sea of em-
eralds rocked and tossed by a tem-
pest. To the eastward lay a limitless
billowy expanse of mountain, hill,
and valley, with their green and yel-
low and red and purple foliage, re-
flecting the rays of the setting sun
like burnished jewels, with bright,
limpid streams winding among them
like silver threads stringing those
jewels together.

Gold and silver and precious stones
lay around them everywhere, as if a
bevy of angels had made their toilets
there and scattered the surplus gems
around. Crystal streams murmured
sweetly over beds of golden pebbles,
and poured their waters over minia-
ture cascades, splashing and break-
ing into shreds and glistening in the
moonlight like molten silver.

Such was man's first estate—pure,
unalloyed happiness. The most
delicious fruits hung from every
bough. Of all these they might free-
ly eat, except that of one tree—just
enough restriction to establish a law
and demand obedience. So the first
criminal code contained just one pro-
hibitory law, and it of the simplest
and mildest nature. Wicked, sinful,
depraved man had not the moral sta-
mina to obey even that. Has he im-
proved any to the present day? If
we should judge him by his propen-
sity to disobey law we would con-
clude that he has not. Of all the
prohibitory statutes contained in the
criminal codes of the world will some
body point to one that is not con-
stantly violated?

In the midst of all man's happi-
ness came the serpent, the most sub-
tle of all the beasts of the field, and
with that guile and power to charm
that have always been attributed to
the serpent, he induced the woman,
and through her the man, to commit
the first sin, and to become outcasts
upon the face of the earth.

Since that time there has been an
unending warfare between the ser-
pent and man. There is no other liv-
ing thing upon which both man and
beast look with such horror as upon
a serpent.

All animate creation appears to
have an instinctive dread of a snake.
There are known to be about three
hundred different species of serpent
in the world, of which about fifty, or

one sixth of the whole are venomous
or poisonous. Some of the venom-
ous kinds are much to be dreaded,
death from their bite being both in-
evitable and swift. The cobra ranks
among the most deadly. Some of
the largest species, as the boa con-
strictor and the anaconda are terri-
ble in their crushing power.

His'orians say that when the Ro-
man General Regulus was leading an
army against Carthage, some twenty
one centuries ago, he was confronted
by a huge serpent on the banks of
the river Bagradas. For a time it
successfully resisted the further pro-
gress of the army. It proved utter-
ly invulnerable against all the small
arms of the Romans, and it was not
until the more powerful artillery was
moved to the front that by hurling
great stones upon it the serpent was
finally slain and the army allowed
to pass on.

Rome was one of the most power-
ful and warlike of all the ancient na-
tions. When we see all of its armies
halted and drawn up in battle array;
with artillery in the center and flanks
well extended to the rear to—KILL A
SNAKE, we certainly get a glimpse of
the grotesque side of ancient war-
fare.

From the serpent's connection with
the downfall of the human race, and
the dreadful venom of some of the
species, and the immense muscular
power of some of the others, it was
regarded in Egypt and many other
ancient countries in ancient times as
the symbol of power. It was embroi-
dered on the robes of kings. It was
also an object of religious worship,
and is often seen on ancient medals
and relics as symbolical of power.
Rites were devised and temples built
to its honor, and priests were appoint-
ed to conduct the ceremonies.

Those miserable idolaters appear-
ed before the altars of their snake
deity in gorgeous vestments, their
heads adorned with serpents, or the
figures of serpents embroiled on their
thoraxes when the living creatures
were not to be had; and in their fan-
tastic exclamations cried out in evi-
dent allusion to the triumph which the old
serpent obtained over our first moth-
er, "Eva, Eva."

So completely was Satan permitted
to insult our fallen race that the ser-
pent, his chosen agent in accomplish-
ing our ruin, was actually raised to
the first place among the deities of
the heathen world, and revered with
the most solemn acts of worship.
The figure of the serpent adorned the
portals of the proudest temples in
the east.

In excavating the ancient city of
Herculaneum, buried beneath oceans
of melted lava by an eruption of Vo-
suvius more than eighteen centuries
ago, there was found, within the
present century, an idol god, repre-
senting a serpent climbing spirally
around and around an altar till, with
his head above the top of the altar,
he ate the figs and other fruits that
are offered in sacrifice.

Be it remembered that Herculaneum
was one of the most elegant and
select cities of ancient times, filled
with the very cream of the wealthy,
the learned, the refined and elevated
of the Roman people, together with
many cultured people of other na-
tionalities. A halo of splendor and
elegance rests over the very name of
Herculaneum. Think of such a peo-
ple bowing before and worshipping a

snake. I guess we have improved in
some things, at least.

Does Harry LaPearl worship
snakes? If you could see him delib-
erately thrust his naked hand into a
mixed box of rattlers and copper-
heads, and yank them around as he
would so many refractory kids, you
would not think him a very devoted
worshipper at the shrine of the snake
deity. He appears to look upon
snakes as he does upon any other an-
imal creature, and to fear them as
little as he would so many rabbits.
He says the idea of snake charming
is all hosh, that no such thing as a
snake charmer ever lived. He says
that snakes may be tamed, trained,
educated, but not charmed; just as
a farmer takes a young colt and
breaks it, and trains it to useful pur-
poses, but does not charm the colt.

In an interview with this remark-
able snake-master he gave me much
information that was new to me. He
says that among all the varieties of
snakes in North America, only three
are poisonous,—the rattlesnake, cop-
perhead and cotton mouth moccasin,
and that all the rest are perfectly
harmless. The only poisonous four-
footed reptile is the hydrophobia liz-
ard or Gila Monster, inhabiting the
region of the Gila river, in Arizona.
He said all poisonous snakes shed
and renew their fangs two to four
times a year.

All varieties of snakes in this coun-
try shed their skin as often as they
take food, which with most varieties
is about once in six weeks, but gar-
ter snakes and water moccasins take
food about once a week.

A full grown rattlesnake is from
four to five feet long, and will eat
from three to five rats at a meal.
They kill their prey by biting it and
injecting their poison.

In his menagerie of snakes Mr. La-
Pearl has a boa constrictor from China
a rod snake about three feet long,
which he says is the most deadly poi-
sonous of all snakes.

Among the things that are now to
your correspondent is the fact that
serpents never fight. He puts as ma-
ny together, representing as great a
variety as he pleases, and they ap-
pear to show no disposition to fight.
He says that king snakes take other
serpents as food, but that no other
varieties do.

Rattlesnakes vary in color in dif-
ferent sections of the country. Those
from Florida are yellowish near the
tail, and are generally of a lighter
color than other varieties. The Mex-
ican rattler has a reddish brown spot
on his back and his head is shorter
than that of others. They are caught
with a crocheted or forked stick, and
dumped into a sack. He has nine-
teen rattlers in all.

He has spreading adders, vipers,
chicken snakes, king snakes, milk
snakes, copperheads, cotton mouth
moccasins, black racers, blue racers,
water moccasins, garter snakes, etc.,
seventy or eighty serpents in all. He
has a dozen horned toads, and a Tex-
as scorpion, which is red, but which
frequently changes its color. He says
that no scorpion is at all poison-
ous.

Mr. La Pearl also has a specimen
of the hydrophobia lizzard or Gila
Monster, about twenty inches long.
In color it is spotted orange and
black, the black spots resembling in
form the letters of the Chinese alpha-
bet. Its body is about the size of a
man's arm, its tail about one third
of its body, the tail perfectly round
and the whole of the creature looks as if
covered with beads.

This lizard has hydrophobia twice
a year, lasting about two weeks. A
person bitten by it at these seasons
shows signs of hydrophobia almost
instantly. One man bitten was par-
alyzed on one side but lived. A wo-
man with Ringling's show was bitten
and frothing at the mouth commene-
ed in twenty minutes and she died in
five hours.

The theory that scorpions are not
poisonous, and that black snakes ne-
ver hunt upon rattlesnakes and kill them
just for the fun of the business com-
pletely explodes some of our earliest
juvenile traditions, but Mr. La Pearl
has spent a large portion of his life
studying snakeology, and ought to
be authority on the subject.

He thinks that the habit of killing
snakes that are not venomous, very
repensible, as they are great ex-
terminators of rats and mice, and do
absolutely no harm. In that he may
be right, but to overcome man's hor-
ror of snakes would be about as dif-
ficult as it was for Eve to resist his
charms in the Garden of Eden; and
there is it is certain that the snakes
would not sometimes become weary
of rats and hanker for a plump young
chicken? And would he be likely to
crawl through a nest of eggs and
leave them unmolested when forag-
ing for food?

Harry La Pearl is a native of Boro-
field, Arizona, and spent his child-
hood in that far western country.
For the want of such toys as the chil-
dren in more favored regions enjoy,
he took to the mountains and deserts
here he met with every species of
reptile that inhabits that region. Fre-
quent sight induced familiarity and
familiarity gradually overcame fear;
and he finally became one of the
most remarkable masters of the rep-
tile races that we have ever met.
He sometimes gets bitten by a rattler
or a copperhead, but appears to care
little more for it than he would for
the sting of a wasp, always overcom-
ing the poison without difficulty.

He entered the show business at
eighteen, has been a balloonist, but
a fall incapacitated him for that busi-
ness and rendered him a cripple for
life. Since that time he has devoted
his whole attention to snakes and
other reptiles.

He dropped out of Hall's show
when it was here on June 1st, and re-
mained here, occasionally going out
and giving exhibitions and returning
until a few days ago, when he again
started on the road.

Ignotus.

Mountain Style.

London Depot, Ky., Aug. 23.—
Late Friday evening at Hyden, Les-
lie county, ex-Sheriff G. H. Steele
shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Young
and in return Sheriff A. L. Begley
shot and killed Steele.

There is great excitement over the
tragedies. Winchester and pistols
are being sent from Middleboro to
that place and blood is expected to
flow freely.

When you are suffering from Cat-
arrh or Gold in the head you want re-
lief right away. Only ten cents is re-
quired to test it. Ask your druggist
for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm
or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

Ely Bros, 56 Warren st, N Y City
I was afflicted with catarrh last au-
tumn and during the month of Octo-
ber I could neither taste nor smell and
could hear but little. Ely's Cream
Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shan's
Rahway, New Jersey.

CALIFORNIA'S MOUNTAINS.

An Editor's Trip Through the Coast
Range—Farming, Fruit Grow-
ing and Placer Mining.

DEAR EDITOR: At 6 o'clock tonight
we drove up to La Panza, a farm
house, post office, general store and
hotel all in one. Eighteen miles drive
and not a house in sight. We are
still in the mountain fastnesses. It
has been a day of ups and downs; we
have driven 35 miles today and passed
one team. We also saw at a dis-
tance on a plateau a bunch of sheep,
perhaps 5,000. At 3 o'clock this af-
ternoon a thunderstorm overtook us
and for an hour we took a most ef-
fectual soaking. It never rains on the
plains during the summer, and rarely
in the mountains, hence we were un-
prepared for the downpour. We had
neither storm curtains nor waterproof
apron for our carriage. For fully an
hour we were at the mercy of a blind-
ing storm, so severe at times that our
horses refused to move. It was the
most miserably unpleasant feature of
the whole journey. There is not a ca-
bin, nor adobe, nor rock, nor bush to
afford a particle of shelter. We sim-
ply drew in our knees, hung our heads
and kept our course as well as we
could, while the water in diminutive
rivulets fell from our nose and ears
and chin as we moved along the lone
some road.

At 4 o'clock we left the plateau and
storm at our heels and the road led
around deep caverns and precipitous
gorges for fully fifteen miles, constant-
ly twisting, hither and yon, but there
wasn't a house nor cultivated field nor
even a tent nor any evidence of civil-
ization until we reached La Panza. Ah
what relief to hear the howling of cat-
tles and crowing roosters after such a
lonely drive.

Here, where wildcats and mountain
lions and lynxes and deer are plenti-
ful, we found the pleasant home of
Dr. Still, who is postmaster, physician
merchant, horticulturist and farmer.
What a place this is for a home! The
doctor's neighbors do not annoy him.
Their chickens do not scratch his gar-
den, nor do their herds tear down his
fences. His neighbors are not num-
bers nor near. He comes very near
being monarch of all he surveys. But
there are few people living in the
mountains round about and they all
come here for their mail, some eight-
een miles away. Come here to re-
plenish their stock of provisions, for
he carries among other things a stock
of groceries.

"You wouldn't think it," says Mr.
Still, "but we have two hundred acres
in grain this season. We raise a great
deal of fruit, which we sell at home,
have an abundance of vegetables, the
finest water in the world, and always
enjoy health. Of course this place is
isolated, but we get mail three times
a week and with our work here enjoy
this life of seclusion."

I had every reason for believing she
spoke the truth. All around the plea-
sant farm home were the towering
peaks without a cabin or cultivated
field to even mark the advent of civil-
ization.

A night's rest on a bed so high that
a step ladder was needed to climb in,
and a mattress of feathers and a hearty
breakfast on the following morn-
ing and we were off on our tortuous
journey. Here the mountain sides
are covered with juniper and cedar,
and it is so rocky and precipitous that
the most daring could hardly venture
far from the road. In among rocks
everywhere we could see the slender,

white blossomed Spanish dagger, lift-
ing its head to the sunlight. It is a
beautiful plant to look upon when
blossoming, but very inhospitable if
you attempt to touch it.

After a two hours drive we came
alongside a trickling brook, perhaps
ten feet wide, and here the miners
had everywhere staked their claims
for the precious metal. Many of the
miners have here shovelled and wheel-
ed and sifted and washed from the
sand and gravel to secure the yellow
metal which is worth now about \$280
per pound.

I talked with several of them and
learned more about their work than I
ever expected to. They are jovial
fellows, live in rude cabins alone, and
most of them take life easy and are
always ready to talk. They will di-
vide their last crust, even with a pro-
fessional tramp. Here they live, do
their own cooking, sleep on a bunk,
live on bacon and bread and black
coffee, and shovel, and wheel, and
rock and separate the shining specks
of yellow from the great body of
sand. Some days they shovel and wheel
more than a ton of gravel and for
their efforts do not recover 25 cts
in gold. At other times they have
better luck, and gather in three or
four dollars. It is exciting. And the
discovery of a nugget occasionally of
the value of seventy five cents or a
dollar is an incentive to delve still
deeper and labor the harder. Most
of them are single. Those who have
families do not bring them here. The
outfit for doing this work does not
cost to exceed \$10. On the average
I do not believe these miners realize
\$3 a week the year round.

As the people on this coast have
gone wild over the gold discoveries in
the Northwest Territory, I will add a
line concerning the exodus to the Yu-
kon. At all California points miners
and business men are leaving for the
El Dorado of the Northwest. Yester-
day I met three miners from Mexico
who will sail for Dyea to-day. They
go to Dawson via the dangerous Chil-
cot Pass, and hope to reach the land
that yields the yellow metal in buck-
etfuls before the winter sets in. They
have thirteen hundred miles to walk
and float on boats they will build on
reaching Lake Linderman.

"Ah, well, make it," said one of
them to your correspondent. "We've
roughed it for years under the bliz-
zing rays of a tropical sun. I know
we can stand anything that lies in
store for us under the arctic circle.
When we left home the mercury reg-
istered 115. A man that can stand
that can weather any Arctic bliz-
zard."

The three men carried 2400 pounds
of baggage, and say they will never
return until fortune laden. Every
Alaska steamer that is leaving San
Francisco harbor is laden to the hilt
with the daring searchers
for the wealth which is looked in the
fry embrace of the Klondyke and the
other tributaries of the Yukon. A
dozen steamers are scheduled to leave
San Francisco during the next few
days, and Alaskan supplies were nev-
er in such demand as now. Half a
dozen steamer lines have opened of
fices and the price of passage ranges
from \$75 to \$300, depending on the
route and the amount of supplies tak-
en. To those who care to brave the
hardships incidental to a trip over the
Chilkoot pass, a ticket can be secured
to Dyea for \$75, and passengers may
take what freight they may deem nec-
essary at the rate of 10 cts a pound.
For a person requires about 1800 lbs.
for a year's supply the cost would be
about \$200, with 1300 miles to walk
and float after reaching Dyea. One
steamer here is selling tickets to
Dawson City for \$300, and carrying
one thousand pounds of provisions
and clothing to each person. Minis-
ters are resigning their pastorates, law-
yers are abandoning their profession,
and men in all sorts of trades and pro-
fessions are stepping down and out
and fleeing to the land that is yielding
up such rich, golden treasures.

In my next I will give additional
news concerning the Klondyke coun-
try, as well as my weekly letter on my
journey westward from La Panza. I
have now traveled 90 miles.

Respectfully,

E. W. H.

FREDONIA.

R E Cooper and wife of Hopkins-
ville, who have been camping at the
Hill spring, returned home last Mon-
day.

The "Tackey Party" at J A Gar-
ner's last Friday night was the inter-
esting party of the season, Miss Co-
ra Becker and carrying on the
prizes as best representing their
role.

Mrs EG Bugg gave an "At Home"
last week in honor of her guests, the
Misses Kitty Henry and Nannie
Goodies, which was well attended

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE
EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND
"PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,
was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same
that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every
bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the
wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been
used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty
years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the
wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-
cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is
President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting
a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you
(because he makes a few more pennies on it), the in-
gredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

I SELL Groceries!

A full stock of clean,
fresh goods. I buy
them cheap and I sell
them cheap.

Fruit Jars at bottom
prices. Nobody un-
dersells me.

Repairs for the Deering
Binder.

The best oil for all
Harvesting Machines.

Persons owing me must settle, I am
bound to have the money.

A. F. GRIFFITH.

NUNNS SWITCH.

This moral vineyard is on a boom,
and we appreciate the visitation of
the company that has brought this
little speck of "Prosperity" to us.

We had a shower Sunday.
The locomotive still carries death
on its wheels for hogs, dogs and cat-
tle that linger in the wrong place.

Mrs. Helen Lucas carried on a pro-
tracted meeting at this place and did
a great deal of good; some were re-
claimed, some professed, while oth-
ers seemed to drop off into slumber,
and while in that state would ascend
to the upper kingdom and there see
Jesus and loved ones gone before,
and would converse with them.

Grandma Pritchett and daughter
have returned from a visit in Lon-
don.

Mr. Tom Hughes moved from this
place to Livingston county on Tues-
day.

Mr. Lewis Morgan and his father
have returned from Missouri.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, our merchant
is doing a good business. He is an
excellent man, and deserves credit
for his enterprise.

Our school is getting along nicely
under pedagogy J. P. Samuel.

It was a mistake about Misses
Edith Davis and Hallie Anderson
starting to church and getting lost,
as published last week in the Bells
Mines items.

The ring of the saw, the hum of
Uncle Charley's turning lathe, and
whistle of the saw mill, all taken to-
gether, sounds like business in this
region.

I had granulated lids for 20 years
and tried many doctors and lots of
medicine to no avail. A skin had
grown over my eyes and they grew
worse until a eye doctor recognized one
across the street. Sutherland's Eagle
Eye Salve cured me sound and well
in ten days. Yours, Mrs W C Wood
all, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR. ONE DOLLAR.

In Christian county 17 negroes will officiate as officers of the November election.

Wheat took a tumble of six cents in Chicago Tuesday.

Mark Hanna, Palmer nor Buckner had anything to do with the failure of the wheat crop in Europe.

During the first seventeen days of August the Government expenditures exceeded receipts by over \$400,000.

That anti-mob law of the last legislature seems to be a dead cock in the pit. It was to judge it by curtailment of mob business.

If silver had the same access to the mints that wheat has to the mill, its own value would be in the neighborhood of the old figures and wheat would be still higher.

Wheat in Mexico is worth \$2.00, and every Mexican dollar will buy in Mexico as much as an American dollar will buy in America. The Mexican wheat seller is still a "boss" on us.

Hunter, Franks and Wilson are preparing to answer the charges in those indictments when the cases are called for trial in September. They propose to give us something sensational.

If the money use of gold was destroyed by legislation, as that use of silver has been destroyed, the yellow stuff would be about as cheap as yellow clay in Crittenden—ten dollars per acre.

The Monarch Coal Company of Madisonville cut the wages of their miners Monday. The reduction is half cent a bushel. The miners quit work. Where is that floodtide of prosperity?

Hon. Henry L. Martin, nominated by the gold Democrats for Senator, refuses to let his name go under the log cabin in order to get Republican votes. He is a great deal more fastidious than some of the goldbugs in some counties we know of.

The negro, George Dinning, who was sent to the penitentiary for shooting into a mob and killing one of its members, and was afterwards pardoned by Gov. Bradley, will bring suit for \$50,000 damage against the farmers who undertook to mob him.

According to newspaper despatches the State Inspector has discovered something wrong with the management of the Feeble Minded Institute and a sensation is brewing. We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that there is no trouble in the sphere of the Steward of that institution.

Everything has cheapened except school books. The publishers of the books used in this section have been astride a wave of prosperity all along. The factors that effect other business and other callings have in no perceptible way effected their profits. This thing has lasted long enough.

A price demand for wheat raised the price of that cereal, a home demand for silver would likewise raise the price of that metal. Why not make that demand by coining our silver into money, instead of hiring the national bankers to supply the currency, and standing security for them that they may be able to do the job.

Five hundred delegates attended the American Bankers Association at Detroit last week. The banker is a very useful citizen, and if he would stick to his legitimate business, buying and selling exchange, discounting paper and loaning money, there would be no quarrel with him from any source. But whenever he wants the government to surrender its constitutional function of issuing money and kindly turn the job over to him, he is going to raise a row, and it ought to be a big one, too.

President McKinley rises and remarks:

"The cause of the present boom in the West is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops, and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries." The smaller fry who are claiming that the advent of the gold standard gave the upward tendency, should make a note of the President's very truthful statement of the situation. Shall we always depend upon failures in other countries for a living price in this country, or shall we make conditions such as will give us a fair measure of prosperity at all times? Shall we undertake to remove the disease that infects the body politic, or shall we be contented with an occasional stimulant, the administration of which depends upon the state of the weather in Europe and Asia.

Beginning with the first Democratic platform ever adopted, that of 1800, which was promulgated by a congressional caucus and upon which Thomas Jefferson was elected President, not one sentence, word or syllable can be found in all the written declarations of Democracy, down to and including the Chicago platform of 1896, that can be worked or twisted by a sane man so as to mean an endorsement of the single gold standard; nor is there a single line or sentence of unlimited coinage of silver, yet during 72 years of this time silver and gold were given substantially the same mint privileges. Notwithstanding history, we find one Judge D. G. Park of Mayfield telling the Mirror that the gold standard "was one of the cardinal articles of faith among our old time Democrats." The old timers set forth their articles of faith in 1800, 1836, 1849, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1896. As the Judge is a man of some standing, he can do a good work for his handful of holders by pointing out the plank in any of these platforms upon which he places his feet in making a declaration of this nature, and while he is investigating platforms, if he will give us the chapter and verse in a Republican national platform that endorses the gold standard, he will place plenty of folks under an everlasting obligation to him. It is well enough in arguing political scripture to quote texts now and then.

Silver is as much a product of this country as is wheat or corn. The United States has heretofore been a heavy exporter of silver, supplying the world's demand for the white metal, and thereby increasing the wealth of the country just as the exportation of any other article adds to our prosperity. Notwithstanding this, our legislation, along with the legislation of other countries that do not produce it, has been for the destruction of this article, and we find men now rejoicing at the fall in the price of silver. In this thing they are doing about what Nero did as he fiddled while Rome was burning. An advance in the price of silver would mean an advance in the price of an article we produce, and an influx of money, for silver would add to our prosperity just as an in-pouring of money for wheat, corn and hogs would be to our advantage. In Crittenden county there is a vast quantity of spar, and its mining is carried on in a small way, but it brings a few dollars to the men engaged in it, and thus a few dollars are added to the supply of money in the county. Every man in the county would rejoice to see the use of spar extended in this country, as well as abroad, the increased demand would mean an increased price; and likewise every man would regret to see the use cut off by legislation. He would not think well of the legislative department of our country were it to join in with other countries using our product and pass laws cutting off its use and thereby decreasing its price. The cry that the "spar barons" were the only persons effected would not ally his ruffled feelings, and the man who rejoiced at the decline of spar would be considered an enemy to the county's interests.

This supposed legislation touching spar in the county shows what has been done for silver in this country. Our lawmakers combined with foreign countries buying our silver, and by legislation shut off its use as money, and thereby decreased its price, and are continually driving it down. Yet there are men in the county who rejoice and express their hilarity at the continual fall—a fall caused by legislation. The men who are not running national banks, nor engaged in speculating in gold and bonds, and yet point with pride to the downward tendency of silver are nothing more nor less than dupes in the hands of those who are thus engaged.

Had England been a producer of silver she would have taken care of her own, but with that foresight that characterizes the Englishman every where, she readily saw that our vast quantity of money metals, our limited resources as agriculturists and manufacturers, would easily enable us to outstrip her at every point, and she proceeded to make as worthless as possible one of the valuable products of our mines, and with the help of many of our own people, her efforts have not been unsuccessful.

Near Williamsburg, Elkannah Sullivan who brutally assailed his sister in law, was taken from jail Saturday night by a mob and hanged, near Somerville, Tenn., the same night "Dr." McGuire, a traveling dentist, met with a similar fate for assaulting a ten year old girl. The courts will have to move with lightning rapidity if they get to such villanies before the just indignation of honest people dangle such black rascals to the end of ropes. Anti mob laws will never head off public sentiment in such cases as these. A mob is as sure to follow the rapist in this country as night follows day. Laws may be framed until the crack of doom but they will never prevent mob justice when the sanctity of womanhood has been despoiled by brutes.

Will Bridges, Secy.

And another one, the Hon. Chas. W. Buck, Minister to Peru under Cleveland's first administration, is billed to speak in Cadiz for gold monometallism on Monday, September 6, the first day of the Trigg circuit court. On that day Ollie James also speaks in Cadiz in the interest of the Democratic party. It was about this time last year that Ollie caught Peter Lee Atherton in the act of making a gold cratic speech in the court house here. Of course it was a banquet for the young man of Crittenden and a Waterloo for Peter Lee, for Ollie waited up the floor with the arguments of the city financier, and from that hour to this not a thing has been heard as to whether Peter Lee is dead or alive. It will simply be a repetition of the James-Atherton debate, if Buck does not fly the coop.—Cadiz Telephone.

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T. C. Jameson, Agent.

BEST GRAIN CAMPAIGN

Ever Carried on in Chicago is now Working a Mysteriously Winning Plan.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There never was such a grain campaign as is now being carried on in Chicago by some mysterious principle through a brokerage house which did not exist two years ago.

It is a wonderful deal in its extent. It has been considered a venture thing heretofore for anybody to load up with ten million bushels of wheat. The line of wheat that is present bull campaigners have is not as large as their line of corn. They turned 6,000,000 bushels of corn from September to December on one day, and they never send an order for less than 1,000,000 bushels on to the floor. They sold 2,000,000 bushels of corn yesterday and then took it all back on calls at night. Nobody before ever played like that and kept his identity a secret. The trade is amazed at the scale of this campaign. There is apparently a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, all with a profit in it, and all handled as if it were an ordinary size risk.

Then there are the wonderful profits piled up. The pit is usually full of the success of any great trader. The pit does not attempt any belittling of this remarkable transaction. No one puts the wheat profits at less than \$1,500,000. It is not difficult figuring. It looks as though there was a profit of \$300,000 to \$400,000 on the corn.

There never was such a winning. That famous Armour winning on pork is not to be compared to it.

Here is \$2,000,000 profit at the very least out of the greatest grain campaign ever carried on, with the engineer—a man in the pit.

It has been a wonderful undertaking in its cleverness. There never was such maneuvering never such a facile availing of the trade niceties. The privilege markets, the curb, the pit, all are managed by the hand of a master.

CARRSVILLE

Possibly some of your readers would like to know what kind of a town we have at Carrsville.

First, we have about 500 inhabitants, and the population still increasing fast. We have four general merchandise houses, the older being J. M. Pavy, dry goods and groceries, Clemens & Likens, dry goods, groceries, etc., W. A. Boyd & Co., dry goods, groceries, etc., G. W. Rose, grocery confectioneries, etc., Rose Bros. hardware and farm machinery.

Two drug stores, run by Dr. I. N. Clement and D. V. Worten.

One flouring mill run by Clemens, Likens & Co.; three blacksmith shops owned as follows: Thomas Thompson, J. C. Stroud, and Comer & Threlkeld; one furniture shop by E. S. Earle; two barber shops by Jas. True and Will Gardner; wharf boat by Henry Terry and Walter Walton; and stands all over town.

Our school will be taught by Prof. C. U. Howard, assisted by Miss Grace Gwartzney and Miss Howard.

Carrsville free silver club met Aug. 17th, for the purpose of holding their annual election, and proceeded to elect the following officers: E. S. Earle, president, D. V. Worten, vice president, Will Bridges, secretary and treasurer, Lloyd Ward as secretary. F. Glass, Janitor.

After several enthusiastic and interesting talks, the club set their regular meeting night for the first Monday night in September, and regular every two weeks from then on.

There will be speaking each and every night, and all free silver speakers are cordially invited, so let every body turn out and attend these meetings, which will be very interesting and instructive.

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T. C. Jameson, Agent.

Still in Business.

I have sold my stock of Dry Goods, but still have my Furniture Store, and I aim to carry a full and complete line of

Furniture, Coffins, Carpets and Mattings, AND ALL KINDS OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES.

I will give you the lowest prices And the best goods always. COME AND SEE ME AT THE NEW FURNITURE STORE WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN MY LINE. J. H. MORSE.

OHIO RIVER ASSOCIATION.

A Large Attendance and an Interesting Session of This Body.

DYER'S HILL ENTERTAINS.

The Ohio River Association of the Baptist church convened with Dyer's Hill church Wednesday of last week and was in session the greater part of three days. The people of that neighborhood had promised themselves to entertain the Association, and never was a promise more faithfully kept or lavishly fulfilled. The attendance every day was large, and on Thursday it was estimated that from 2,000 to 2,500 were on the grounds; yet there was plenty to eat and to spare. If old fashion Kentucky hospitality can be found anywhere, its home is among the people of Dyer's Hill and the region around about.

When the dinner hour arrived big baskets and big boxes filled with barbecued meats, baked chickens, etc., etc., were brought forth from the wagons and buggies, and their contents were spread out and everybody invited to the feast. The only qualification necessary to gain admittance to the numerous tables was an affirmative answer to the question, "Will you eat?"

At 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning there was preaching in the grove. A large stand and comfortable seats were arranged in the deep shades and great crowds heard the sermons and joined in the good old songs of Zion. Able sermons were preached by Taylor, Gibbs, Henry, Eaton, Green and others, and they had attentive and appreciative congregations.

Rev. J. S. Henry preached the introductory sermon, taking as his text Acts 2: 44-46. His subject was, "Elements of Success in First Churches." It was a strong sermon.

The next session of the Association will be held with Union church, Crittenden county, and will meet Wednesday after the third Sunday in August, 1898.

Mr. George N. McGraw was unanimously chosen moderator. He has been chosen moderator ever since the Ohio River Association was organized. He makes a splendid presiding officer, and pushes business along with an energy and vim, yet with an affability that makes him deservedly popular.

Elder J. S. Miller, an inveterate and untiring worker, is the right man in the right place as clerk of the Association. He does the work as efficiently, and it was so universally satisfactory, that he was clerk just as long as he can be persuaded to serve.

The most active worker on the ground was Mrs. Kate Vaughn, of Grand Rivers. She was soliciting assistance to complete the new church at her place, and it goes without saying that a large measure of success attended her effort. She is a charming talker, and a logician that can meet all apologies and excuses for not giving in the most pleasant yet unanswerable way. It is said that the new and handsome edifice at Grand Rivers is due to no small extent to her untiring energy and devotion to the great cause.

The Association, like most others this year, spoke out on the Whitsett matter. A resolution was passed, practically without opposition, with drawing support from the Southern Baptist Seminary until Whitsett resigned or was deposed, and the young men of the Association were advised to go elsewhere for their tutorage.

The letters from the churches all indicated an increase of mission contributions, and this department of the church seemed to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The following persons will, by appointment of the Association, constitute the executive board for the ensuing year: Elder J. S. Henry chairman; Elders Eli Eaton, E. S. Blackburn, and Mr. S. G. Clark.

No Saloons.

In the election held here last Saturday to determine whether Sturgis should have saloons or not, the saloon was knocked out by a vote of 95 to 26.—Sturgis Opinion.

Notice of Excursion Rates.

On September 10th, 11th and 12th round trip tickets will be sold from Marion to Hogenville, Ky., and return at one fare for the round trip, on account of Annual Reunion Kentucky Union Soldiers at Hogenville, Sept. 11 and 12. Tickets will be good returning until Sept. 13, inclusive.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

The Hurricane Campmeeting.

The Camp Grounds, Aug. 24.—The eighth annual campmeeting which began Thursday is, in point of interest and the number of people in attendance, one of the greatest ever held. From their beginning seven years ago these meetings have been a success, more than 2,000 people it is estimated, having been converted and added to the various churches of all denominations in the different parts of the county. While it is peculiarly a Methodist campmeeting, all denominational lines are thrown down and all alike assist in the work. Five hundred or more camps are on the grounds, number of tents have been pitched around on the hills and covered wagons and other like vehicles dot the grounds outside the enclosure.

Rev. J. J. Smith, the well known evangelist, has charge of the meeting.

Besides being an able preacher, he is a tireless worker and seems to have the confidence and love of all, saint and sinner alike. He seems to possess a power of making transgressors see the error of their way, and of bringing them to the altar for repentance, uncommon among ministers of the gospel. It is estimated that one hundred or more knelt at the altar for prayer at the evening service Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Hopper, of Mississippi a noted southern evangelist, is also here. He ranks among the ablest ministers connected with the "holiness movement," and is earnest and untiring in the advocacy of the doctrine of sanctification as a distinct, subsequent and instantaneous work of grace. Several of her preachers are present among them Rev. S. K. Breeding, formerly pastor of the church here, and who is full of zeal and earnestness as ever.

Aside from a religious view, these meetings are a source of pleasure to a great many people. Many a hearty hand grasp is given by friends who have not met since the last camp meeting or for years before; old friendships are renewed and new acquaintances are formed; young men and fair maidens with susceptible hearts meet, "soft eyes look love to eyes which speak again," plights of love are hastily made, which, either fortunately or unfortunately, are just as hastily broken and forgotten when the campmeeting is over.

IRON HILL.

James Tears has gone to Christian county.

Mrs. Lou Roberts is on the sick list.

J. N. Truitt spent several days in this precinct last week.

Mrs. Laura Lamb, and Miss Eliza Hill visited friends near Weston recently.

Preaching at Sugar Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Wiley. Born to the wife Franklin Woolf, Aug. 20, a fine girl.

The young people enjoyed a social at Mr. J. M. Deau's Saturday night. Edgar Lamb talks of going to Texas; and Lee Lemon talks of going to Kansas.

John Stewart has the bones of a roadster.

Tin Shop.

I have opened a tin shop at my hardware store. Roofing and Repair Work of all kinds a specialty. I have a good tinner and do the best of work, at the lowest of prices. J. P. PIERCE.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. At Haynes drug store.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Oney, Missouri, and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years he should certainly know. At Orme's.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. History? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and runs down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free? For cards by all druggists at 25c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

(Re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,

H. A. HAYNES.

A Successful Remedy FOR HOG CHOLERA HAS BEEN FOUND.

The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

MARION, KY., Aug. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that I have used the Rex Hog Remedy and find it to be all that is recommended.

J. P. REED.

FOR SALE BY C. D. JENKINS, AT THE LEADER.

For Catarrh Hay-Rever Cold in Head

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or are troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are assuredly guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Orme's drug store.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN

a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYTON

a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties. Election, November, 1897.

FOL COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election November 1897.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce

JNO. T. PICKENS

a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce

JOHN T. FRANKS,

a candidate for County Clerk, election Nov.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce

J. G. ROCHESTER

a candidate for County Judge. Election November 1897.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce

A. S. HARRD

a candidate for reelection to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

J. F. HOWLAND,

a candidate for Jailer

G. G. Hammond, MAYOR,

OF MARION.

He will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence.

H. Koltinsky Mayor,

OF MARION, KY.

Election November 1897. He will be glad to hear your vote.

Sixty thousand railroad men are on a strike in England.

Insurance!

I have purchased the insurance business of Moore & Yan del, representing

THE TRADERS and OLD NORTH AMERICA

Two of the best companies doing business, and I solicit a share of the public's patronage.

If you want good and reliable fire insurance, call and see me.

S. W. ADAMS.

Don't Give Us Out!

We are Still with You,

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF GOODS

.....And Anxious to do Business.....

We Have Lots of Summer Goods Which we are Cleaning out Regardless of Cost.

We are full up on Shoes for fall and our Prices never were as low.

Our New Clothing Is Coming in Daily

—AND YOU CAN BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.

See Our Goods and get our Prices.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

ORATED.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fols, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

School begins the first Monday in September.

New goods are arriving daily at Clifton's.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. D. Jamerson, of Birdville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Crider expects to move to Tolu this week.

David Gilliland, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Parmly, of Enon, was in town yesterday.

You should see that big line of new clothes at Clifton's.

W. B. Franks, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Ves Newcom, of Belis Mines, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Noe, of Morganfield, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Truitt, of Shady Grove was in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hanberry, of Cadiz, was in town yesterday.

Pearl, little daughter of Mr. J. W. Skelton, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Charlie Wilson, of Belis Mines, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Griesom, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lou Coffield of Harrisburg, Ill., is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. Lindsay Adamsen and son, of Crider, are both reported very ill.

Miss Lula Mayes is quite sick with typhoid fever, at Mr. Hoesa Paris'.

John A. Hunt returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Tennessee.

Miss Nar Nunn, of Madisonville is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Messrs. John S. Heath and Ewell Travis, of Weston, were in town Monday.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Sugar Grove next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. K. McGoodwin, of Princeton, is in town. He is writing life insurance.

Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co., have purchased the Morse stock of dry goods.

A. O. Moore and wife, S. R. Casady and wife, are attending the Madisonville fair.

Saturday Rev. James F. Price will begin a meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Webster county.

If it is new, if it is stylish, you can find it at Clifton's and at the lowest possible prices.

Mr. Freely Yandell and deputy warden Beard, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Clifton has the largest, best and cheapest line of school shoes ever brought to Marion.

Everest Butler returned from Nashville Tuesday. He spent several days at the exposition.

Messrs. C. E. D. as, J. W. Goodloe and Henry Wilson went to the Madisonville fair Tuesday.

Is Clifton a high price man? No indeed. Quality considered, he is cheaper than anybody.

Messrs. Brasswell, Jennings and Wilborn began the work of remodeling the Crider hotel yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Daughtry and wife, of Henshaw, were in town Sunday; they came over to attend camp meeting.

R. C. Carrick has been given the Juniorship of the school; his bid was the lowest and was \$12.49 per month.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., is assisting in closing out the Morse stock of goods. Calvin is a Nestor as a dry goods clerk.

Messrs. W. D. Crowell, Jet Nunn and Charles Nunn left Monday night for Nashville to see the big Southern show.

Mr. J. B. Kevil and wife and two children, Mabel and Kay, were in Nashville last week to see the big exposition.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs will begin a protracted meeting at Dun Springs Monday night after the first Sunday in September. Elder J. S. Miller will assist him.

S. Gugenheim & Co. are remodeling the inside of their business house at Tolu, preparatory to replenishing their stock.

Messrs. R. F. Haynes and wife, J. W. Blue and wife and Misses Carrie Ebel and Lillie Cook went to Nashville Tuesday.

Lost—Between Marion and Hill Spring, a rubber bottle. Finder will please return to T. H. Cochran and get reward.

Dr. Allen Lowry and wife of Carrville passed through town Monday, en route home from Nashville, where they spent several days.

What kind of shoe does Clifton sell? The finest and most durable on the market. His stock of shoes is the largest and best in the county.

Why does Clifton undersell every one else? Because he buys for cash and gets the lowest prices and he sells for cash and makes no bad debts.

Rev. W. L. Darby, pastor of the C. P. church at Princeton, filled the pulpit at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

R. F. Haynes, Jr., keeps a complete line of drugs, all the patent medicines, and druggists' sundries of all kinds. Goods all fresh and clean, prices all low.

L. Miles is in Madisonville this week. He took Mr. S. Gugenheim's fine mare for exhibition in the harness ring and expects to bring a blue ribbon home with him.

Old Union can and doubtless will entertain the Association in the same hospitable manner as did Myers Hill but she will have to put the little pot into the big one if she does.

Next Sunday the new church at Caldwell Springs will be dedicated. We are requested to say that everybody is invited, and especially all ministers. All are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Does Clifton sell clothing? Yes, his stock of clothing is the largest in the county. All new and cheap. Not a dollar's worth of shoddy or auction stock in the house, and was all bought at the lowest prices.

Mr. J. H. Morse has gone to the city to buy a big lot of furniture to replenish his stock.

Mrs. T. J. Cameron and two children, Henrie and Tom, spent last week with friends in Trigg county.

Have your prescriptions filled at R. F. Haynes' drug store. He has the purest and freshest drugs obtainable, and can not be excelled in accuracy and promptness.

Messrs. L. Kevil and R. Boice, of Princeton, were in town a few days ago, looking over the field with a view of putting in an electric light plant. They made no minute investigation but took a general survey of the field. We hope to hear from them again in the near future.

Mr. John E. Watson, a former well known citizen of this county, has removed with his family back to Crittenden, after a four year's sojourn in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He has rented Mr. G. M. Russell's property, half a mile north of Marion, and took possession last Saturday.

Rev. Ford, of the Christian church, closed a meeting of some days at Salem Sunday. The meeting was a good one. Among those who united with the church at that place were Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, Lal Threlkeld, Robt. Utley, Geo. Grott, T. S. Croft, Mrs. Cockrill, M. Grassham and Richard Chrichlow.

There were nine applicants for certificates to teach at the examination Friday and Saturday. Among the applicants were two regular examiners—Messrs. C. R. Newcom and E. E. Thurman. Mr. M. F. Pogue, one of the best teachers in the county, assisted the Superintendent in this examination.

Of the nine applicants eight received first class certificates, and the other a second class.

Deaths.

Mrs. Catharine McDonald, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died last Thursday, after a long illness. She was a widow, and was highly respected and esteemed by the people of the section where she was known.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Mr. W. S. Hale one of the best citizens of the northern portion of the county, died at his home a few days ago, after several days illness. The remains were buried at Carrville. Mrs. Hale was an estimable christian lady, and a devoted wife, and her death was a sad blow to husband and friends.

Mr. T. S. C. Asher, formerly a citizen of this county, died at his home near Poplar Bluff, Mo., a few days ago. Fifteen or twenty years ago Mr. Asher was a well known citizen of this county, and for many years he was a magistrate in Piney precinct. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. H. Asher, of this county. He was 79 years old.

Mr. R. N. Doss died at his home in Marion Wednesday evening, August 18, after several days illness of flux. The remains were taken to Caseyville Thursday for interment. Mr. Doss moved from Union county to Marion three years ago and put up a wool carding machine here; he proved to be a most excellent citizen, and as a business man he was popular with the people. During his residence here he made many friends, and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him.

He was a son of Mr. Richard N. Doss and was 36 years old. He leaves a wife and two small children, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of the people of Marion.

THEY WILL PRESIDE

Over the Ballot Boxes at the Approaching Election.

County Judge Moore has appointed the following named persons officers of the November election: Marion No. 1—J. M. Freeman and G. O. Gray judges; O. S. Young clerk, B. F. Walker sheriff.

Marion No. 2—R. E. Gregory and R. B. Dorr judges; Charles E. Evans clerk, J. H. Yandell sheriff.

Marion No. 3—M. E. Fols and J. P. Pierce judges; W. J. L. Hughes clerk, H. Koltinsky sheriff.

Marion No. 4—W. F. Paris and K. E. Cannon judges; R. B. Cass clerk, A. M. Witherspoon sheriff.

Frances—J. A. Yandell and J. A. Myers judges; J. R. Jackson clerk, W. E. Ashbridge sheriff.

Dycnburg—F. N. Dalton and Chas. Burks judges; Geo. E. Graves clerk, C. F. Polk sheriff.

Union—J. A. Gillies and R. S. Threlkeld judges; W. J. LaRue clerk, J. H. Brouster sheriff.

Sheridan—L. A. LaRue and J. T. Terry judges; S. S. Sullenger clerk, C. E. Donakery sheriff.

Tolu—L. O. Threlkeld and Foster Threlkeld judges; R. A. Moore clerk, C. E. Weldon sheriff.

Fords Ferry—L. E. Cook, Jr. and T. N. Wofford judges; D. B. Moore clerk, Hugh McConnell sheriff.

Belis Mines—Ed Haynes and S. S. Woodson judges; Jno W. Lamb clerk, J. D. Asher sheriff.

Piney—A. A. Deboe and R. F. Phillips judges; Jno G. Asher clerk, Geo. D. Kemp sheriff.

A New Mining Company.

The Gladstone Mining Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some coal mining interests in this county. The company is composed chiefly of Evansville parties, and will be incorporated under the laws of this State in the near future. About five hundred acres of coal land adjacent to the O. V. road have been purchased, and the purchase includes what is known as the McCollum mines. A tramway is being built from the railroad to the old McCollum mines, and within two weeks the company expects to be loading coal on the cars. Two other mines will also be opened up on the company's land. They expect to put coal on this market in a very short time. The gentlemen interested claim that they have a very superior article of coal.

They will not begin business with any great flourish of trumpets, but as there is plenty of capital behind the enterprise, they expect to develop the mining interests of that section and widen out as occasion presents.

Stembridge—Brown.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 19, Mr. Jack Stembridge and Miss Vinnie Brown were united in marriage, Rev. Wm. M. Belt officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stembridge left for their home in the Iron Hill neighborhood, where a nice supper was served. The bride is a well known young lady of this place and numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

At Noon Monday the E. E. Thurman Farm Residence Goes Up In Smoke.

Mr. Sam Thurman lived on the farm of Mr. E. E. Thurman, near town. While seated at dinner Monday the family were alarmed by a crackling noise like fire playing with combustibles. They ran out into the yard and discovered that the roof of a portion of the building was wrapped in flames. A strong breeze was blowing and the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the household goods, and the building and contents were a total loss.

Miss Emeline Hill lived with Mr. Thurman and her trunks, containing her clothing, were also burned. It is thought that the fire caught in the roof from a spark from the stove pipe. There was no insurance.

TO USE PRINTERS INK

To Advertise the Country Along the Ohio Valley Railroad.

General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson, of Chicago, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, J. F. Merry, Manchester, Ia., Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent W. A. Kellogg, of Louisville, Wm. Murray, D. P. A., New Orleans, and Supt. Washington, all of the Illinois Central railroad, are making trips over the Ohio Valley R.R., with a view of securing the necessary data for a new 200 page pamphlet in the interest of immigration from the eastern, middle and western states to points on the lines of the I. C. in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. The pamphlet will be called the "Southern Homeseekers Guide," and will describe in detail the resources and advantages of the cities and towns traversed by this great system, and the country on and adjacent thereto. The Central was the first line to run Homeseekers Excursions to points in the south and west, and through its efforts thousands of northern families are now happily located in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Travis Reunion.

We anticipate, if the Lord wills, having a Travis reunion at the old Copperas Springs, near W. J. Brantley's, Friday, Sept. 25. The descendants of James and Rachel Travis number over three hundred. Of course we can not expect all of these to be there, but we earnestly request all of this family that possibly can to be present on that day. We want to make it a day enjoyable and profitable with song, social and religious exercises. The friends of the Travis family will be made welcome to enjoy the day with us. We hope that all who are near enough and can will bring baskets well filled to administer to the comfort of the physical man as well as the soul. We have it at the old Copper Springs because that was the original home of James and Rachel Travis. Typical Travis.

Special Excursion

To Chicago and return on Aug. 28th tickets will be sold to from Marion to Chicago and return, via Evansville, and the E. & T. H. Ry. at \$7.45 for the round trip. Tickets good to return Aug. 31st.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

HELLO, SALEM!

A Telephone Line From Marion to the Valley City.

Messrs. R. L. Moore, J. P. Pierce, George M. Crider and T. C. Jamison constitute a company that will be known by the name of the Marion and Salem Telephone Co. This company propose to erect a telephone line from Marion to Salem. Contracts will be made at once for putting posts along the route and the erection of the line will be speedily pushed to completion. The right of way along the public road in this county has been obtained from the county court, and the same privilege will be asked of the Livingston county court. It is expected to have the line in operation, if possible, within the next thirty days. At this place instruments will be put in the post office and the depot.

If the line proves a good investment it will be extended to Carrsville and Tolu.

This is an enterprise that will benefit both Marion and Salem, and the other towns it extended to them.

BADLY HURT.

Mrs. R. B. Gregory Thrown From a Wagon.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. R. B. Gregory, living two miles from town was badly hurt while on the road to camp meeting Saturday. Mr. Gregory and wife were in a road wagon, and as Mr. George Foster, who was driving a buggy, passed them, Mr. Gregory's team became frightened, and running from the road one wheel of the wagon struck a stump and Mrs. Gregory was thrown out, falling in front of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over her head, cutting an ugly gash, crushing her ear and shocking her so severely that grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery. She has suffered a great deal and yesterday it was thought her condition was somewhat alarming.

Martin-Templeman.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Pickett, Mr. John J. Martin and Mrs. S. J. Templeman both of Union county, were united in marriage, Rev. J. F. Price officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony, and extended their best wishes to the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for their home in Union county.

Court Orders.

J. F. Conyer was appointed and qualified as guardian for Iva, Edwin, and Eulie Rueling.

A. Towley was allowed \$33.15 for lumber, nails, and building three bridges on Shady Grove road.

J. T. Franks, sheriff, filed county delinquent tax list for 1896, amounting to 697 delinquents and 15 errors and property amounting to \$3,970.

James W. Paris was appointed road overseer.

False Teeth Lost

Lost somewhere between Frances and Annota a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at Press office and receive reward.

RICH RED BLOOD is the foundation of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives **HEALTH**.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Good table, good rooms and low rates. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Hampton Academy.

Courses: Primary, Preparatory, Normal, Scientific, Commercial Training.

FACULTY.—Men and women of special training, broad, experience and natural adaptability.

Advantages: Thoroughness, Economy and Practical Teaching.

EXPENSE.—Board, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Tuition, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month.

Seventh Annual Session Opens—

MONDAY, SEP. 6, '97.

TEN MONTHS.

For Catalogue and full information address:

W. C. CANTERBURY, Principal, Hampton, Ky.

Clover Huller

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible.

J. P. Pierce.

Land to Lease

I have 300 acres of land to lease for three years for clearing it. Will lease it in lots of 25 acres and up. It is fine land.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

COME TO SALEM!

TO BUY YOUR WHISKY

From Woolridge; he sells the best at \$2.50 per gallon, 65 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint, and cheaper goods in proportion.



No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which bear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Campmeeting at Eddyville

On account of campmeeting at Eddyville tickets will be sold Aug. 31st to Sept. 9th, inclusive, at one and one third fare for the round trip, tickets good returning at 11th 10th. T. C. Jamison, Agt.

BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Peach seed wanted. M. Schwab.

I will pay cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMican & Co's are "out of sight."

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

The Bligham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Eggs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted. M. Schwab.

I want all the mayapple root in county, but will not take it unless dried and washed. M. Schwab.

Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same them, and I will pay you the cash. M. Schwab.

Notice.

Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

Deeds Recorded.

Guess & Crider to John H. Morse house and lot for \$3500.

Wm Barnett to S S Sullenger 207 acres for \$2,000.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. James B. Hindman, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will address the voters of Crittenden county at the court house in Marion Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale.

1 gallon, \$1.25
5 gallons, 5.00
1 quart, 37c

A. M. Witherspoon.

WANTED.

To trade, the best shot gun in the county for a good buggy.

H. F. Ray.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.
Secret of Beauty
is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

Do you know this?
Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

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To Constipatives.

As an honest remedy Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hope in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend**. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. BOOKS containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by **THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

The Most Fatal Disease.
It is not generally known that more adults die of kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking **Foley's Kidney Cure**, which is guaranteed or money refunded.

That Chill Never Came Back.
It never will if you use Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. Where this remedy is used all papa's worry about sick children is all gone. Mother's heart is relieved of its sorrowing sighs and pleasant smile is again visible. Why? Because this remedy puts to flight that languid look, that lack of energy, that cold bright eyes, and gives the child bright eyes, a quick step, and rosy cheeks.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic
Contains no poison and children love it because it tastes like MINT CANDY. Price, 50 cents. All dealers authorized to sell. Guarantee to cure. THE F. F. W. CO., PHARMACEUTICALS, KENTUCKY.

Sold by J. H. ORME.

Do You Take Your Vacation
The most necessary article to have with you, after your pocket book, is a bottle of **Foley's Colic Cure**. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it.

Ask Your Druggist

or a generous 10 Cent Trial Size

Ely's Cream Balm
contains **COLD IN HEAD** no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed, gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Allays inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the senses of taste and smell. Full size 50c; trial size 10c at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

You Can Depend On It

That **Foley's Colic Cure** is an instant relief for colic, summer complaint, cholera morbus, diarrhea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhea, cholera infantum, bilious colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints.

A VISIT TO BELLS MINES.

ED. FRANK: I do not wish to tax your patience, but please let me have space for a few lines.

I had the pleasure of going with Bro. W. R. Gibb to attend a brush and meeting. We arrived at Bro. King's Tuesday evening, July 27, and after making the acquaintance of the family the remainder of the night in the Baker school house, and stayed with Bro. King that night. Next day we held services at the arbor, had a good service, went to Bro. Tom Walker's for dinner, had a good time, but no sanctifications on that occasion; we returned to the arbor at 8 p.m. where we had some evidence of a revival; we stayed at night with Bro. Stanley, where we felt again that ours was a goodly heritage; this brought us up to Thursday morning; at 10:30 we gathered at the arbor for preaching and after service went to Bro. King's for dinner. We never left home at home anywhere that was not our home. At 8 p.m. we returned to the arbor, where we had some of good; we went to the home of brother and sister Taylor for the night's rest; we found brother Taylor's family generous and kind, and soon after the morning dawned and news reached us that brother Brown Phillips was dead and brother Gibb, who had been my escort, was summoned to attend the funeral service, so I felt real sad and dependent. How to proceed was the all important question, so we gathered in the grove where we had proposed building a new arbor, and after consultation it was decided that Deacon Brown conduct the meeting until Bro. Dick Franks came.

Your correspondent started in pursuit of an expert who could bring Bro. Franks the quickest. Wm. O'Neal was soon mounted and on his way rejoicing, but unfortunately for Will his horse got tangled in his feet and threw him on a barbed wire severely hurting one hand. Bro. Franks had felt the call so much that he had boarded the lightning train and was on his way to our help before the expert reached him; the hour of service came; we sang and prayed, and continued singing and praying. At the close of a very strong prayer, made by one brother Brown, but not the Deacon, the appearance of a man "as a tree walking," and behold it was brother Dick F.—hearts went up for gratitude. We had a good service that night; after service we went to the home of brother P. H. O'Neal—Deacon Brown, brother Franks and myself, as we could not afford to part company with Bro. B. Next morning after a little ride over to Bro. King's, and made a flying trip to Repton, giving me the first daylight view that I had ever taken of the little town. In this town I again beheld the bright face of my old friend David McMurry. He had grown so much that it seemed to me that both his shirt and pants had parted right and left.

The hour of 10 found us at the arbor again, with a congregation that looked as if the whole community had turned out, so our service on that day was a delightful one. We went to the home of brother E. L. Phillips, where we enjoyed the day finely notwithstanding the excessive warm day at 8 o'clock, we were at the arbor again with a large crowd—and brother B. F. McMican.

At the close of service we went to the home of brother Johnnie King, where we rested from our labor. The next a.m. brought to us a sweet Sabbath day. After we had taken our morning refreshments, myself and brother Doc Franks went up on pin

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in **Electric Bitters**. This medicine does not stimulate, and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. **Electric Bitters** is an excellent appetizer, and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and 8 per bottle at Orme's drug store.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for **Ely's Cream Balm**, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Bros., 58 Warren St. N. Y. city

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but **Ely's Cream Balm** seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 46 Warren Ave Chicago, Ill.

"Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried the Chamberlain colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which gave speedy relief." For sale at Orme's.

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THE OWENSBORO THE BIRDSSELL THE BLOUNT...

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nel; point, where we could behold all of Christendom and the hills of other countries more remote. On this point and under it we found many names that were written many years ago. Among the names that may now be found is that of your scribe, here we found many kinds of plants and trees; for instance the persimmon, with nice developed fruit upon it and the jimpson weed, which seemed to flourish on top of the Point, which was almost solid rock, with now and then a crevice which allows the growth of the things above mentioned. During my stay on the Point I heard an audible voice in prayer—some, here, I could not locate the place exactly. My brother may have heard another voice, I did not ask him.

At 10 o'clock we were assembled at the arbor with quite a large congregation—and brother B. F. McMican. Bro. Ben preached for us, a real good sermon, and we had a good time. We took dinner with Bro. John Stanley. Soon after dinner brother King, Deacon Brown and Doc Brown came over and we had an enjoyable occasion.

At 8 o'clock we gathered at the arbor again where we had a grand service, many hearts rejoiced. We went to the home of brother Phelps, where we met with real kindness.

Next morning time admonished I must part company with these kind people that I had learned to love. After I was mounted and on my way home, thinking of those who would greet me on my arrival, my mind ran back in wonder why all this generosity, hospitality and oneness. The answer came back, they are religious and true silver folks; that's it. So I whipped up a little, and whistled a little, and on I came.

In Memory

Of Miss Sallie Armstrong, of Caldwell county, Ky., who died at the residence of C. W. Bryant July 24, '97, where she made her home since her brother's death, four years ago. She was the last member of Henderson Armstrong's family. She professed religion at an early age and joined the Presbyterian church. Justice, truth, virtue were the pillars of her character at all times and in all places. She was full of tender emotion, and having no family of her own her love and prayers were for those with whom she lived. It can truly be said of her that piety penetrated her entire being. No one could help observing her unfeigned openness and candor, her purity and loveliness of soul. Thus we feel assured that she has exchanged pain for joy, and a cross for a crown.

"On her brow was the angel's token, The look of a peace unbroken, She was never before so fair,

There's no use paying for something you don't get. No use paying your money for carefully sewed seams and for careful cutting and then get common goods and all the badness that poor pants means. The price of common pants will buy a pair of the **BUCKSKIN BREECHES**, and in the pockets is a guarantee that makes good our statements as to their being the best Jeans Pants on earth. Best wear—best fit—best finish.

"Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly piece of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact that thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme.

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AT MARION, KY.

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool. I had more than twenty years experience, and understanding the business in every detail, and having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else.

I guarantee all of my work to give entire satisfaction. Bring in your wool. Will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount together at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

R. N. DOSS.

Excursion Tickets

VIA THE **Illinois Central R. R.** TO THE **TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL** And International Exposition AT **NASHVILLE.**

For the above occasion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central railroad at varying times, rates and limits, including a ticket on sale daily, good to return until November 1, and including tickets having limit of twenty days, fifteen days and seven days; also tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week with limit of fifteen days. For full particulars as to which of the above applies from your nearest Railroad Station in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad, call on or address your nearest Illinois Ticket Agent.

Wm. Murray, D. P. A., New Orleans.
Jno. A. Scott, D. P. A., Memphis.
A. H. Hanson, G. P. A., Chicago.
W. A. Kellond, A. G. P. A., Louisville.

STONEWALL.
We have had a fine rain. The camp meeting has come and gone. Rev. Biddle did good preaching on tobacco; he thinks this year's crop will bring good prices.

Rev. Chappel preached at Piney creek Sunday evening.

A protracted meeting will begin at Lone Star soon.

C. W. Andrews is having him a well dig.

Farmers are beginning to prepare their wheat ground.

There is quite a jovial crowd at the celebrated Hill Springs. It is the chief center of attraction just at this time.

Our school will commence next Monday, J. B. McNeely teacher.

Joseph Butler, little son of Charles Butler, has been very sick but is improving at this writing.

J. A. Baker and family are visiting relatives in Caldwell county.

Mrs. McNeely is visiting her son at this place.

A meeting is in progress at Lone Star and Bro. H. B. Fox of this vicinity is preaching some fine sermons.

What has become of that teachers meeting that was to be at Piney creek—who knows?

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case became so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle of it home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Orme's drug store.

Dangerous Drinking Water.
Death lurks in impure water. It breeds disease often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by **Foley's Colic Cure**.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is **Foley's Kidney Cure**. Guaranteed or money refunded.

Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock.

Respectfully,
Jas. H. Orme.

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Are they who have not Eoleys Colic cure as a safeguard in the family. At Haynes.

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Gentlemen—We sold last year 500 bottles of **GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 15 years in the drug business, we have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your "Chill Tonic". Yours truly, ARMY, CARE & CO.

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has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

HENDERSON ROUTE.

TIME CARD.	
GOING EAST.	
No. 42.	No. 44.
Lv Henderson.....7:15 A. M.	3:01 P. M.
Ar Louisville.....12:35 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
GOING WEST.	
No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv Louisville.....4:50 P. M.	7:39 A. M.
Ar Henderson.....12:49 A. M.	10:10 P. M.

All trains run through solid to Evansville. Through parlor cars and Pullman sleepers on all trains between St. Louis, Evansville and Louisville. Connection is made at Triverton for Portland and Hardinsburg daily, except Sunday.

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O. V. R. R.

TIME CARD.	
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
DAILY No. 1	DAILY No. 3
Lv. Evansville.....8:15 am	4:20 pm
Ar. Henderson.....8:37 " 4:45 "	
" Morgantown.....7:55 " 6:03 "	
" Marion.....9:21 " 7:35 "	
" Princeton.....10:21 " 8:40 "	
" Evansville.....11:30 pm 9:50 "	
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
DAILY No. 2	DAILY No. 4
Lv. Hopkinsville.....5:20 am	3:30 pm
Princeton.....8:37 " 4:45 "	
Marion.....7:31 " 5:41 "	
Morgantown.....9:02 " 7:12 "	
Henderson.....8:52 " 8:07 "	
Evansville.....10:40 " 8:55 "	

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.
Lv. Morgantown.....8:10 am 7:15 pm
Princeton.....8:55 am 7:40 pm
Lv. Uniontown.....7:45 am 5:25 pm
Ar. Morgantown.....7:50 am 5:50 pm
B. F. MITCHELL, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

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